

DEMOLISHED 1970's

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East Glen

Princess Anne

private

1803

East Glen formerly stood at the east end of Prince William Street, and it is reasonably believed that the two-story, three-bay frame house was designed as an imitation of the center block of the Teackle Mansion. In fact both houses shared a gable front orientation, a cross hall plan and similar finish features. The paired modillion blocks that decorated the cornice are exact duplicates of the paired blocks that highlight the Teackle Mansion cornice. Differing features included a pedimented entrance with a finely crafted arched transom, and a different floor plan. Although both houses were built with a cross hall, the stairs ^{were} ~~was~~ located in a different position, and East Glen had two rooms behind the hall instead of one.

The in-process construction of this important Federal ^{style} house is documented by a rarely found statement in the 1803 deed for the property executed between George Wilson Jackson and Matthias Jones (P/11). Following the description of the metes and bounds of the three-and-one-half acre parcel is an additional comment which explains, "being the Lott of ground whereon the said Matthias is now erecting a Dwelling House, with all and singular the privileges and appurtenances thereunto..." Dr. Matthias Jones and his wife, Milcah Gale Jones, owned the town property until their deaths in the late 1830s, when the heirs decided to sell their parents house at public auction. Isacc D. Jones was the highest bidder, and he continued to own East Glen until mid century, when he transferred the house to James U. Dennis (LW 2/219). In 1865 East Glen was bought by John J. Dashiell, but following his death in April of 1868, the property was held by his heirs. John's widow, Mary Ann Dashiell

evidently occupied the dwelling for a Mrs. Dashiell is located on the 1877 atlas map of Princess Anne. At the turn of the century, the property was conveyed to Lola V. Taylor (OTB 31/552). The deed specifically mentions the land being the same ground whereon the J. Thomas Taylor, Jr. now resides and conducts a carriage business. The past half century has included a half dozen different owners until the town purchased the house and grounds in 1975 (289/530). East Glen was demolished in the late 1970s.

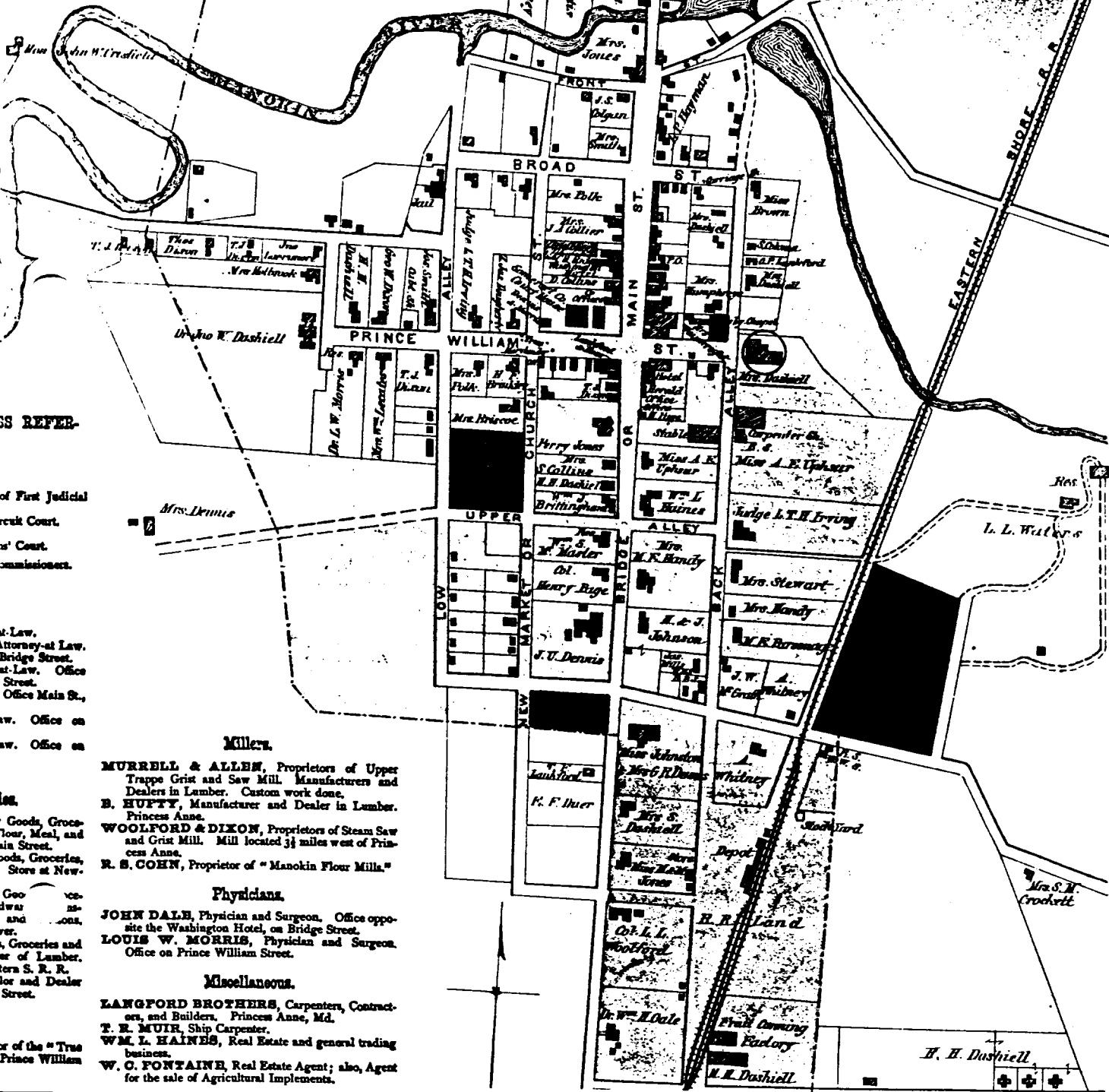
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1. STATE COUNTY DEMOLISHED 1970's TOWN Princess Anne VICINITY STREET NO. Prince William and Beechwood Streets ORIGINAL OWNER --- ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER Woodrow W. Nelson (Real) PRESENT USE Apartments WALL CONSTRUCTION Clapboard NO. OF STORIES 2½		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY	
		2. NAME East Glen S-9 DATE OR PERIOD 1795 STYLE Early Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO			
<p>East Glen is a large Federal house, 2½ stories high, 3 bays wide and 3 deep and has two large additions at the rear. The house has a pedimented gable. The door occupies the central bay on the gable end and has a delicate fanlight surmounted by a pediment which in turn is supported by reeded Doric pilasters. The first storey windows are 9/6, the second are 6/6. The pediment has a square window, quite probably a later replacement. A heavy cornice with paired brackets surrounds the pediment. It too may be later than the house. The twin enclosed chimneys rise from the rear of the house. A one storey enclosed porch runs around 3 sides of the house. At the rear there are 2 2½ storey telescoping additions, each with end chimneys. One of them is 4 bays deep, the other is 3. They appear to be possibly of an earlier date than the main house, which is 1795.</p> <p>East Glen is a fine early Federal mansion. At present it is cut up into apartments and has suffered many unfortunate alterations and additions. It appears to be in need of much work if it is to be kept from rotting and deteriorating any further.</p> <p>Situated on the opposite end of Prince William Street from the Teackle Mansion, it could be a fine home commanding an impressive view of the town.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior			
<p>Deteriorating</p> <p>6/70 - Dismantled by owner and portions sold to Dr. Robert McFarlin for purposes of restoration supplies.</p>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul A. Brinkman	
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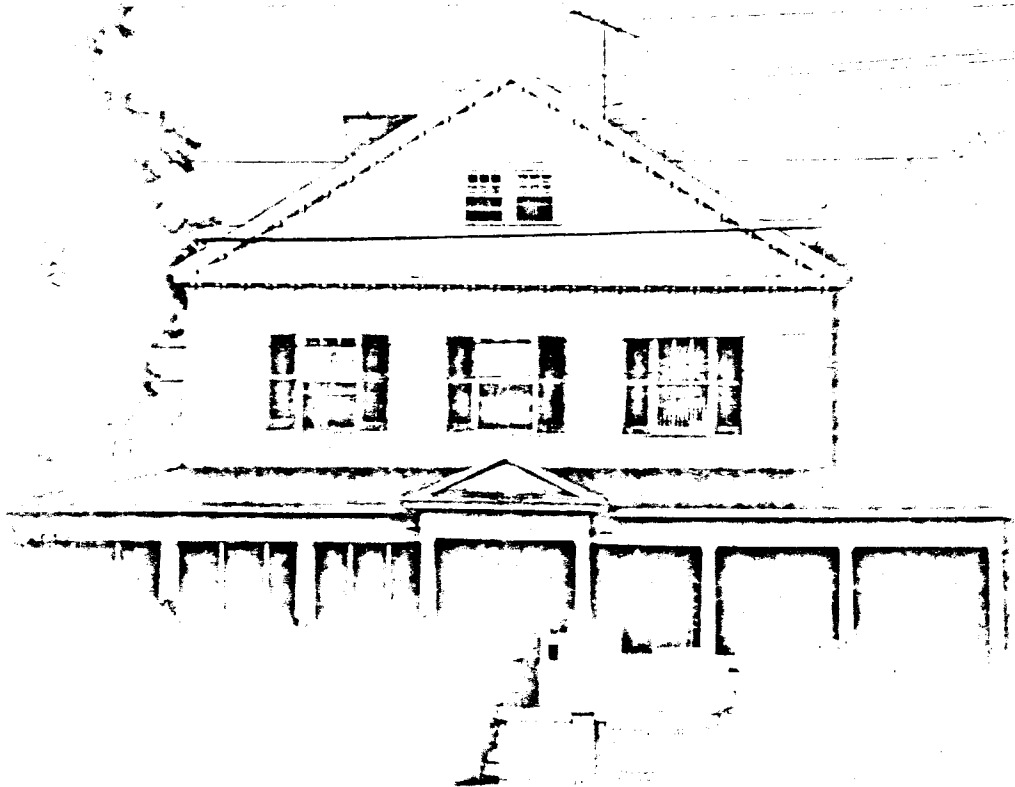
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Princess Anne EAST GLN
Somerset



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EAST GLEN (SITE)

Princess Anne, Somerset Co., MD

West elevation

1967,

Negative/MD Historical Trust



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East Glen (site)

Princess Anne, Somerset County, MD

West elevation

1967, Daniel Church, photographer

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